

ironworking shops, but from 1991 to 2001, over 3,000 manufacturing jobs were lost.

Drawing on Pawtucket's rich history as a home to artists, Mayor Doyle reached out to the artist community and embraced an innovative solution to these emptied mills that once were the engines of growth for Pawtucket. City leaders and Mayor Doyle worked to create the largest arts and entertainment district in Rhode Island, and, although it typically takes a decade or more for cities to see tangible results from these districts, Pawtucket is already enjoying its benefits. Five mill properties have been sold to artists for commercial and live-work lofts, and 122 artists rent eight mill properties, filling 117,000 square feet of previously empty space.

The burgeoning arts district is also expected to improve quality of life and raise property values. Indeed, according to Department of Commerce models of economic multipliers, the city of Pawtucket has estimated that two new jobs will be generated for every three new artists who move into the district.

The United States Conference of Mayors' recognition of this initiative establishes in name what was already becoming known about Pawtucket. Through visionary leadership, the city is a leader in changing with the times and setting itself up for future success.

Mayor Doyle has always been a strong advocate for the arts, and his determination and belief in this initiative is perhaps best encapsulated when he stated: "Some say a picture is worth a thousand words. But here in our city we know that it's worth a lot more. Combine this picture with pieces of one-of-a-kind artwork sold citywide from local studios and galleries—small businesses—and you create a powerful economic engine that can totally transform a City." I agree wholeheartedly with Mayor Doyle, and commend him and the people of Pawtucket for their forward thinking and commitment to innovation and the arts.●

#### HONORING TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Company in Georgetown, KY on being recognized as a producer of quality automobiles by J.D. Power & Associates.

According to a major quality survey by J.D. Power & Associates, Toyota cars received the highest rankings in over nine vehicle categories measured this year, significantly higher than other leading manufacturers. Reliability weighs heavily on a customer's purchase decision, as does initial quality and technological innovativeness. It is clear that Toyota makes every effort to ensure customer satisfaction and dependability with every vehicle they send down the line.

More importantly, I would like to recognize the people who make these

exceptional reviews possible: the employees. Toyota's accomplishments are largely attributed to its dedicated workforce. The Georgetown plant employs over 7,000 workers to produce 500,000 vehicles annually. On a larger scale, the company has generated 34,544 jobs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and 99,610 jobs across the United States.

Based on overall results and customer satisfaction, it is evident that Toyota employees work as a team. I applaud those workers at the Georgetown, Kentucky Toyota plant that helped make this accomplishment possible. I thank the Senate in allowing me to congratulate them on this special recognition.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1280. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to clarify certain volunteer liability.

S. 1399. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building".

H.R. 74. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.

H.R. 255. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

H.R. 1577. An act to designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center", and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

##### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 23, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1280. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to clarify certain volunteer liability.

S. 1399. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building".

##### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3371. A communication from the Federal Register, Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA89) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3372. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, the Administration's draft bill to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3373. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3374. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Fines for Importation of Merchandise Bearing a Counterfeit Mark" (RIN1515-AC98) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3375. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees" (RIN1515-AC81) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3376. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refund of Duties on Imports of Certain Wool Products" (RIN1515-AD27) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3377. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin of Imported Goods (Other than Textile and Apparel Products) for the Purposes of the NAFTA" (CBP Dec. 03-11) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3378. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6039D Reporting Requirements" (Notice 2002-24) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3379. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Partial Payments to Assessed Tax, Penalty, and Interest" (Rev. Proc. 2002-26) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3380. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-27; Depreciation of Tires" (RP-105904-00) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3381. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2002-19—Medical Expense Deduction for Weight-loss Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2002-19) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3382. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Petroleum-Capitalization of Delay Rentals" (UIL0263A.01-05) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3383. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount; Annuity Contracts" (RIN1545-AY60) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3384. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-9—Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2002-9) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3385. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ten or More Employee Plans" (TD9079) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3386. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of Cable Television Systems" (Rev. Proc. 2003-63) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3387. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tertiary Injectants & Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2003-82) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3388. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules under Section 417(a)(7) for Written Explanation Provided by Qualified Retirement Plans After Annuity Starting Dates" (TD9076) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3389. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REIT Loans Secured by Certain Partnership Interests in Disregarded Entities" (Rev. Proc. 2003-65) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3390. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2002-28) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3391. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4: Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Proc. 2003-66) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3392. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual of California Franchise" (Rev. Rule 2003-90) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3393. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Subchapter S Trust Election for Testamentary Trusts" (RIN1545-AY76) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3394. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-BC47) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3395. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Net Gift Treatment under Section 2519" (TD9077) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3396. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiophanate Methyl: Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7317-5) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3397. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Special Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children Overseas" (RIN0720-AA75) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3398. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3399. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3400. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 97-11; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3401. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 02-16; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3402. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-09D; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3403. A communication from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sales of high performance computers capable of operating at a speed in excess of a specified number of millions of theoretical operations per second; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3404. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deregulation for Small Public Housing Agencies" (RIN2577-AC34) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3405. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program" (RIN2577-AC43) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3406. A communication from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3407. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of regulatory action entitled "Control of *Listeria* Monocytogenes in Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3408. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Halibut Fish-

eries; Washington Sport Fisheries; Inseason Action" (061903C) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3409. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishing Vessel Permits; Charter Boat Operations" (RIN0648-AM91) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3410. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Monitoring of Recreational Landings; Retention Limit for Recreationally Landed North Atlantic Swordfish" (RIN0648-AN06) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3411. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Department of Commerce 21st Century Innovation Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3412. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Selfridge ANGB Air Show, Harrison Twp, MI" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3413. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Chesapeake Bay, Maryland and Tributaries" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3414. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Including 2 Regulations [CGD08-03-007],[CGD01-03-002]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3415. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3416. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Territorial Seas, Navigable Waters, and Jurisdiction" (RIN1625-AA30) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3417. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, copies of the Agency's "Natural Resource Year in Review-2002" and the Arsenic Treatment Technology Evaluation Handbook for Small Systems; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3418. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Jacksonville Area Maintenance Plan Update" (FRL#7534-2) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3419. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3420. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more to Kourou, French Guiana and Pacific Ocean/International Waters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3423. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3424. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3425. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3426. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (22 CFR Part 22) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3427. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3428. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3429. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, a proposal relative to amending the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to modernize the financial disclosure process for Federal personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3430. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's

Annual Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3431. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report entitled "Assessing Federal Job-Seekers in a Delegated Examining Environment"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3432. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3433. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Prescription Drug User Fee Act Financial Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3434. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidiarrheal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use" (RIN0910-AA01) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3435. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Red Phosphorous, White Phosphorous, and Hypophosphorous Acid (and its salts) as List I Chemicals; Exclusions and Waivers" (RIN1177-AA57) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3436. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Central Fill Pharmacies and Retail Pharmacies to Fill Prescriptions for Controlled Substances on Behalf of Retail Pharmacies" (RIN1117-AA58) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3437. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3438. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to simplifying and improving pay provisions for physicians and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Stephen D. Krasner, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005.

Charles Edward Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1445. A bill to provide criminal penalties for false personation of a military officer for purposes of harassing military families and to clarify the false personation statute with respect to officers and employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1446. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 125 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia, and associated structures, as the Tomochichi Federal Judicial Center; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1447. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1448. A bill to provide for the construction of the Yupik Alaskan/Central Kuskokwim Energy Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1449. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land that are aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk land from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health on public and private land, including catastrophic wildfire, to increase research on forest health and forest-damaging agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 199. A resolution commending John E. Dolibois for dedication to his country,